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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 15 to June 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Pere Marquette State Park

1710976 - This project involves repairs to water lines at Camp Ouatoga. Project was submitted for review on 5-16-17.

Starved Rock State Park

1710115 - This project involves installation of an underground power line to the campground. Project was submitted for review on 4-28-17.

Tunnel Hill State Trail

1710982 - This project involves establishment of an Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Village of Stonefort. The agreement will allow the Village to use a small vacant area adjoining our support facility for the purpose of constructing a community playground. Project was submitted for review on 5-16-17.

Pere Marquette State Park

1710981 - This project involves maintenance to existing lime pits by excavating dried lime cake. Project was submitted for review on 5-16-17.

Snakeden Hollow State Fish & Wildlife Area

1711121 - This project involves restoration of grasslands. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-17.

Kankakee River State Park

1711192 - This project involves repairs to gas main. Project was submitted for review on 5-19-17.

Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1710643 - This project involves ditch maintenance for the Crull Impoundment. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-17.

Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1710866 - This project involves ditch maintenance for Hurricane Island. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-17.

Rock Cut State Park

1710973 - This project involves utilized a fecon mower or hydro-axe to remove invasive species from road sides and trails. Project was submitted for review on 5-16-17.

Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1710868 - This project involves ditch cleaning on Diamond Island. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-17.

· Piatt County Unit - Allerton Park

1711543 - This project involves removal of the collapsed wooden barn. Project was submitted for review on 5-26-17.

Starved Rock State Park

1711685 - This project involves placement of a small storage shed behind the Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 6-1-17.

Pyramid State Park

1711751 - This project involves installing underground electric service to the field trial barn on the Captain Unit. Project was submitted for review on 6-2-17.

Redwing Slough State Natural Area

1710864 - This project involves clearing of invasive and woody vegetation to enhance habitat. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-17.

Moraine Hills State Park

1710861 - This project involves clearing of invasive and woody vegetation to enhance habitat. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-17.

Long Run Seep Nature Preserve

1711116 - This project involves clearing of invasive and woody vegetation to enhance habitat. Project was submitted for review on 4-26-17.

Illinois Beach State Park

1711656 – This project involves tree trimming and tree clearing under the utility lines along the north and south side of 17th street. Project was submitted for review on 5-31-17.

Pittsfield Field Offfice

1711793 - This project involves placement of rock/gravel on mowed areas and placing 2 portable buildings for storage. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-17.

Pere Marquette State Park

1711122 - This project involves maintenance to various locations on equestrian trails. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-17.

Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1711980 - This project involves ditch cleaning on Hudgins Ditch. Project was submitted for review on 6-9-17

Pere Marquette State Park

1711942 - This project involves enhancements to the spring flowline near the Log Cabin. Project was submitted for review on 6-8-17.

Rock Island State Trail

1710370 - This project involves replacement of the roof at the Wyoming Depot. Project was submitted for review on 5-3-17.

Illinois Beach State Park

1709722 - This project involves maintenance to electrical structure. Project was submitted for review on 4-21-17.

Illini State Park

1709501 - This project involves construction of a memorial to all Illinois Fallen Soldiers from Middle East conflicts. Project was submitted for review on 4-14-17.

Questions and Comments
All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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